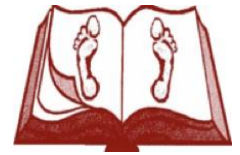




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A Note from Director, Bob Swann:

2022 was full of many blessings in spite of the challenges which I will not go into at this time for there is not enough space to disclose them all. A close friend at lunch a few weeks ago lovingly buffeted me saying, "for me not to complain so much for if I were going to be hung that I would complain that they didn't use a new rope." Well, he was correct and we all laughed as it was humorous but I am trying not to complain so much so please pray for me. The blessings that our Lord has given are many however I will share only a few so bear with me. 1. Our evangelism teams for both churches (GBC and BFBC) have over 40 trained members going out weekly into the community. 2. God has regenerated many souls this year, that have been baptized and become members after their completions of biblical classes at GBC in Ouanaminthe and BFBC in Gonaives. 3. Both churches are undergoing construction because of attendance surpassing 300 each. 4. The Christian day school in Gonaives is at 350 students for the 2022-2023 school year with a food program two times a week and 6 teenagers made a profession of faith this year. 5. Both churches have a Bible school classes weekly with over 50 students which some are local pastors who are learning the doctrines of Grace. 6. Pastor John (Sainmilus Egulmat) and Pastor Tony Hyppolite have remained faithful in preaching and teaching their churches using the Bible materials sent to them in French. 7. Pastor Tony and family have been helped financially with their medical needs and rent needs for their apartment in Santiago. 8. Several members of both churches have entered into glory to be with our Lord before us. 9. The water purifying system has been installed at the compound in Ouanaminthe. 10. We have 6 orphans that need sponsors if anyone is interested.

Update - Mission Compound & Grace Baptist Church:

Letter from Pastor Tony Hyppolite: From Ouanaminthe 1/10/2023 Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the year 2022 had many trials but thanks to God we have overcome everything through Him who gave us strength. We have started the year 2023 with a new perspective despite all the pressure we have suffered from the gangsters of this country (Haiti) we are still alive thanks to God and your prayers. We spend much time hiding each day from the bandits who still operate in our area. The country has become very hostile for especially for all who stand as Christians. We are called cowards and many don't know what to do now, because the country has become unlivable. If we are still alive it's thanks to our God these gangsters are asking us for money that we don't have, the stress makes us sick by undergoing the pressure we live under continuously. Early this morning these bandits attacked our neighborhood they steal the land of the peasants; they steal from them. We are praying for a way to leave the country with my family for a while and come back when everything is calm. Maybe in a year or two we will have a government and everything will return to order and discipline, since they harass me non-stop it is thanks to your prayers that I have not been kidnapped or worse. However, as it calms I or my wife and I will return as we can after I visit some churches there in the US. Also, we are in great need of a 3-wheel motorcycle (called a Tricycle); with this motorcycle we no longer have to pay for the transport of goods and materials for Grace Baptist Church and the compound. We can use this motorcycle to transport the members of the church in prayer meetings which are at a distance, this motorbike can also help us to transport water to the homes for Church members, this 3-wheel motorbike is really a must for us, all costs included this motorbike costs \$4380usd now on the current market. Would you please make this a matter of pray for us.

Sent by all the members of Grace Baptist Church with our sincere greetings. Thank you for the food donations last year it was abundantly appreciated for all those who prayed and gave.

God bless you, Your Brother in Christ, Pastor Tony Hyppolite and GBC,

Pray needs for this month:

1. Pastors, families, needs, safety, spiritual maturity, faithfulness, souls regenerated, edification of members at GBC (168 members) and BFBC (142 members)
2. GBC & BFBC day school, orphans, and widows' salvation and monthly support
3. Supporters' prayers and faithful support and for new supporters for the work in Haiti
4. Compound property taxes for October 2022-2023 \$2000 + \$80 bank fees = \$2080 before the end of January
5. Tricycle for transportation and delivery of purified water \$4300 + \$80 bank fees = \$4380
6. BFBC laptop \$450 and printer \$350 and printer for GBC
7. Pastor Tony's family needs a sponsor to visit US that has an income of \$34,000
8. Apartment rent in Santiago Dec. 10th & Jan. 10th + \$8 fee = \$608
9. Sound Bible lessons and French doctrinal books for Haiti pastors and bible school
10. BFBC - For Pastor John to receive the bibles from Port-au-Prince book store

Praises to our Lord for:

1. GBC property and building taxes for October 2022-2023; \$1880 was paid in full
2. Nedjyna is teaching French in University in the Dominican Republic
3. GBC Food project donations of \$2680 for last year
4. BFBC day school had 6 students who make a profession of faith pray for their spiritual maturity
5. Generator conversion we have received \$500 still need \$3580 more
6. Received \$2000 towards compound property and building taxes but still need \$2080 before the end of January